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Teen's Death Leads to Arrest of Suspected Drug Dealer

FRISCO, TX – Jaime Cesar Navarro, a 19-year-old Frisco resident, was arrested last night by the Frisco Police Department for the suspected sale and delivery of narcotics that are believed to have resulted in the death of a Frisco teen earlier in the day. Navarro is currently being held at the Frisco City Jail on a \$750,000 bond for the charge of Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Penalty Group 1, greater than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

The police department's Special Operations Unit, in conjunction with detectives, conducted a search and arrest warrant in the 8400-block of Preston Trace Boulevard in Frisco shortly after 7:30 p.m. that resulted in Navarro's arrest. A stolen weapon and drugs were seized from Navarro's residence as a result. "While this began as a very tragic and unfortunate event, I am very proud of the swift response and resolution by our investigative team," said Chief Todd Renshaw.

The arrest of Navarro comes as a result of an extensive investigation into a 16-year-old teen's death earlier in the morning. At around 5:40 a.m. on Thursday morning, Frisco police and fire personnel responded to the 8200-block of Bells Street in Frisco in response to an unresponsive person. Frisco Fire Department personnel attempted to revive the teen, but he later died at the hospital from a believed drug overdose.

Frisco police detectives immediately began investigating the circumstances surrounding the teen's death and developed numerous leads into the purchase and use of the narcotics that are believed to have led to the overdose. Detectives quickly identified Navarro as a person of interest and developed probable cause to believe that he was responsible for the sale of "cheese" heroin to the victim of the overdose. An arrest warrant was issued for Navarro and a search warrant for his residence.

The police department is continuing its investigation into the overdose and other possible related drug sales and usage.

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